

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Confirmation No. 5987

Kazuo HATA et al.

Docket No. 2000_0776A

Serial No. 09/597,763

Group Art Unit 1772

Filed June 20, 2000

Examiner W. Watkins III

CERAMIC SHEET AND PROCESS FOR

RESPONSE UNDER 37. CFR 1.116

PRODUCING THE SAME

EXPEDITED PROCEDURE

RYAMINING GROUP 1772

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 THE COMMISSIONER IS AUTHORIZED TO CHARGE ANY DEFICIENCY IN THE FEES FOR THIS PAPER TO DEPOSIT ACCOUNT NO. 23-0975

Sir:

Petition hereby is made for a one month extension of time to respond to the communication of February 26, 2003.

The fee of \$110.00 is

- (X) submitted herewith.
- to be charged to Deposit Account No. 23-0975. A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed.
- () Small entity status of this application is established by a Small Entity Status Assertion which
 - () is enclosed.
 - () has been previously submitted.

Respectfully submitted,

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